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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: VERTICAL TAKEOFF AND LANDING APPARATUS
Inventor(s): Masatsugu ISHIBA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 31 pages, including 2 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 29 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-47).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
5. Claim for Priority with a certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-099540.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with one (1) document attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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\$770.00 filing fee;
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\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

**Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application
No. 2003-099540, filed April 2, 2003, in Japan.**

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record
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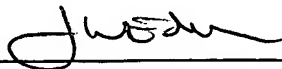
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